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EAST INFANTRY BRIGADE, FIRST ARMY GROUP

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ABSTRACT

1. This report locates and delineates the major army units subordinate to the East Infantry Brigade of the North Korean First Army Group. The report is based on analysis of all photographic coverage from February 1971 through October 1972; it contains a location map, a table, and two photographs. The purpose of this report is to combine point targets into area targets to provide more meaningful reporting.

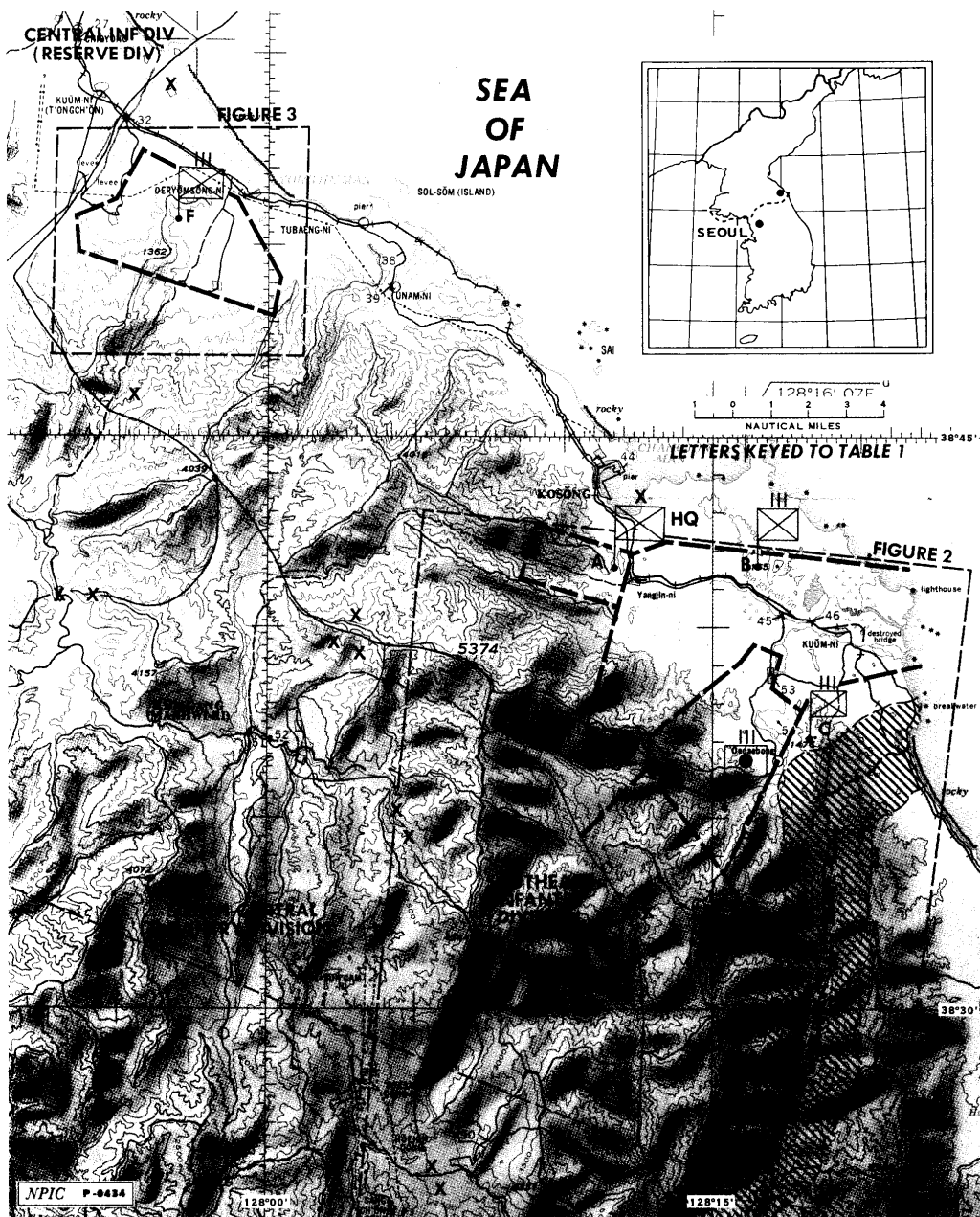


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP, EAST INFANTRY BRIGADE, FIRST ARMY GROUP, NORTH KOREA

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INTRODUCTION

2. The North Korean First Army Group protects the security of the eastern sector of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) and commands three on-line infantry divisions, an infantry brigade, and an infantry division held in reserve. The major elements of an infantry brigade are three infantry regiments, a mortar regiment, and a headquarters area. The East Infantry Brigade, however, also appears to have an artillery regiment attached to it.

3. This report is the third of a series ^{1,2} designed to realign the boundaries of the existing Basic Encyclopedia (BE) point targets into BE target areas. The realignment of the BE boundaries has been coordinated with DIA and CIA analysts, and appropriate BE action has been taken by DIA. In the future, the entire brigade will be reported under the BE number now assigned to the headquarters area [REDACTED]. The area nomenclatures (e.g., East Infantry Brigade) and boundaries have been arbitrarily assigned for reporting purposes. This report is based on photography of February 1971 through October 1972.

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4. Subsequent reports will follow, as time and manpower permit, on all divisions within the first, fifth, and second army groups. Supplemental reports will follow when significant changes are observed within the reported areas.

BASIC DESCRIPTION

5. The East Infantry Brigade (Figure 1), a subordinate of the First Army Group, occupies the easternmost sector of the First Army Group area of responsibility. This area appears to extend westward to 38-24N 128-13E and eastward to the coast of the Sea of Japan at 38-38N 128-22E. The adjacent defense sector to the west is occupied by the South-Central Infantry Division. Table 1 (inset to Figure 2) lists the units of the East Infantry Brigade with their geographic coordinates and associated BE numbers.

YANGJIN-NI COASTAL DEFENSE SITE AND BARRACKS AREA

6. The infantry brigade headquarters area (item A, Figure 2) consists of one multistory headquarters building, three administration buildings (two of them multi-wing), seven barracks, an auditorium, and numerous quarters and support buildings. A flat-trajectory gun battery of the artillery regiment is collocated with the headquarters area and consists of four barracks, four support buildings, and four tunnel-served artillery revetments with a reverse-slope tunnel entrance.

KUUM-NI MILITARY INSTALLATION NORTHWEST

7. This infantry regimental area (item B, Figure 2) consists of 27 barracks, numerous quarters, and support buildings. Extensive trenching and numerous mortar positions are spread throughout the area.

KUUM-NI BARRACKS AREA SOUTH

8. This infantry regimental area (item C, Figure 2) consists of 33 barracks, numerous support buildings, and extensive trenching along the northern boundary of the DMZ. Two flat-trajectory gun batteries of the artillery regiment are within this area and consist of six barracks and two four-gun tunnel-served artillery revetments.

KUUM-NI BARRACKS AREA

9. This artillery regimental area (item D, Figure 2) consists of 12 barracks, numerous support buildings, and six four-gun tunnel-served howitzer revetments. The three flat-trajectory gun batteries of the artillery regiment area are in items A and C.

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CHAMJAE MILITARY AREA SOUTH-SOUTHEAST

10. This mortar regimental area (item E, Figure 2) consists of 25 barracks, extensive trenching, numerous support buildings, and numerous mortar batteries located on a north/south ridgeline.

OERYOMSONG-NI TRAINING AREA SOUTHWEST

11. This infantry regimental area (item F, Figure 3) consists of 37 barracks, an administration building, numerous quarters and support buildings, extensive trenching, and numerous mortar positions throughout the area.

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